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For : METHOD OF
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ISOLATION STRUCTURES
FOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS USING ATOMIC
LAYER DEPOSITION (as
amended)
Examiner : Anh D. Mai
Art Unit : 2814

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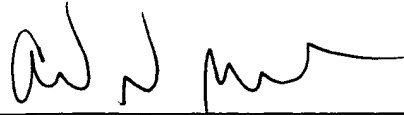
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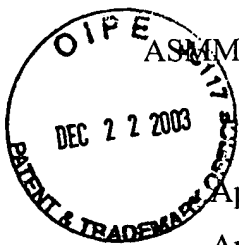
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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments to the Claims and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.